

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES FOR PASSENGERS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware that facilities/amenities provided by railways at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road railway stations of Orissa, Hoshiarpur railway station in Punjab and some of the railway stations in Karnataka are far from satisfaction of passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Minimum Essential Amenities as per norms are already available at Jajpur- Keonjhar Road railway station of Orissa, Hoshiarpur railway station of Punjab and at all the railway stations of Karnataka. Upgradation of amenities at stations over Indian Railways is a continuous process and the same is undertaken on the basis of the volume of passenger traffic handled at the station and relative priority of works subject to availability of funds.